

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunrise Worship

7:00am

April 9, 2023

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / \*GREETINGS

Nancy Lowrey, Celebration Ministry Team Lay Leader

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Lowrey

Leader: Christ has risen!

**People: Christ has risen indeed.**

Leader: Faith, hope, and joy are alive.

**People: A new age is dawning, and death cannot harm us.**

Leader: God of all creation, we praise You.

**People: God of resurrection and eternal life, we have gathered in this garden to worship You and celebrate Your victory.**

\*HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

UMH 145

1. Morning has broken / like the first morning; / blackbird has spoken / like the first bird. / Praise for the singing! / Praise for the morning! / Praise for them springing / fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain’s new fall / sunlit from heaven, / like the first dewfall / on the first grass. / Praise for the sweetness / of the wet garden, / sprung in completeness / where his feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight! / Mine is the morning / born of the one light / Eden saw play! / Praise with elation, / praise every morning, / God’s recreation / of the new day!

EASTER PRAYER WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

Nancy Lowrey

*(Please be seated.)*

**God, we gather on Your Son’s resurrection day. It is the day of new faith, new hope, new joy, and new life. We celebrate the newness in Christ Jesus as we continue the celebration by praying the prayer He taught us, saying, “Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.”**

HULA

“The Palm of My Hands”

HULA Ministry Team

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-10

Peta Mareko

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Spirit of the Living God”

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. (x2)**

**Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.**

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.**

SERMON

“Easter: Sunrise”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Offering Invitation

\*Doxology

UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Offertory Prayer

\*HYMN “I Will Call upon the Lord” TFWS 2002 (sing 2 times)

**I will call upon the Lord / who is worthy to be praised. / So shall I be saved from my enemies. / I will call upon the Lord.**

*(Refrain)* **The Lord liveth, / and blessed be the Rock; and let the / God of my salvation be exalted. / The Lord liveth, / and blessed be the Rock; and let the / God of my salvation be exalted.**

\*BENEDICTION

An asterisk (\*) indicates a place for you to stand as you are able.

**Bold Print indicates a place for you to sing or speak.**

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## MAHALO TO THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn  
**Liturgist:** Nancy Lowrey  
**Scripture Reading:** Peta Mareko  
**Music Ministers:** Gloria Juan & Nancy Lowrey  
**Tech Ministry:** Vernon Lowrey  
**Hula:** HULA Ministry Team  
**Donuts/Coffee Fellowship:** Sung Ahn

## SPIRITUAL PRACTICE OF THE WEEK

*Lectio Divina* is a way of reading the Scriptures: *lectio* (reading), *meditatio* (reflection), *oratio* (response), and *contemplatio* (rest).

**Scripture Verse for *Lectio Divina*:** Matthew 10:26-39

**Scripture Readings for the Week:** Acts 2:14a, 22-32;  
Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

### Sunday, 4/9 Easter Sunday

- 6:00 am Community 'Sonrise' Service @ Old Airport
- 7:00 am Kona UMC's Sunrise Service in the backyard of the Parsonage
- 8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
- 1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK

### Tuesday, 4/11

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

### Wednesday, 4/12

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship

### Thursday, 4/13

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Denny's & Church Beautification
- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

### Saturday, 4/15

- 2:00 pm Bishop Dottie's Welcoming in Hawaii

### Sunday, 4/16

- 8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
- 1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK
- 2:00 pm Tongan Sunday School
- 3:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

*Please join us for an Easter Donuts/Coffee Fellowship on the Lanai of the Parsonage after this service; and the 8:30am Hybrid Worship!*

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*The Kona United Methodist Church welcomes ALL people with no judgments of your history or place in life.*

*The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

*The Vision of Kona United Methodist Church is growing disciples through worship, outreach, and living the gospel.*